

Agreed To:

Oxley amendment no. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107-418 that makes technical and conforming changes and strikes provisions pertaining to the adoption of a senior financial officers code of ethics;

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Capuano amendment no. 2 printed in H. Rept. 107-418 that specifies that one member of the public regulatory organization (PRO) shall be a person who has never been licensed to practice public accounting;

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Rejected:

Sherman amendment no. 3 printed in H. Rept. 107-418 that sought to require the net capital of an accountant to be equal to one-half of the annual audit revenue received from issuers registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission;

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Kucinich amendment in the nature of a substitute, no. 4 printed in H. Rept. 107-418 that sought to create the Federal Bureau of Audits to conduct an annual audit of the financial statements that are required to be submitted by reporting issuers and to be certified under the securities laws, rules or regulations (rejected by a recorded vote of 39 ayes to 381 noes, Roll No. 107);

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LaFalce amendment in the nature of a substitute, no. 5 printed in H. Rept. 107-418 that sought to establish a Public Regulatory Organization within ninety days of enactment, define the nature and composition of the organization, and delineate its specific roles and responsibilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 108);

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 395, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:58 p.m. and reconvened at 6:28.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H1537.

Quorum Calls Votes: Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1573-74, H1588-89, H1591-92 and H1592. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Public Diplomacy. Testimony was heard from Charlotte Beers, Under Secretary, Department of State; the following officials of the Broadcasting Board of Governors: Marc Nathanson, Chairman; and Norman Pattiz, member of the Board; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of Treasury.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Department of Education Panel: Teacher Recruitment, Preparation and Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Thomas P. Skelly, Director, Budget Service; Susan B. Neuman, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Robert H. Pasternack, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Sally Stroup, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education; Grover J. Whitehurst, Assistant Secretary, Educational Research and Improvement; and Maria Hernandez Ferrier, Director, Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on House of Representatives, Library of Congress, GPO; and on GAO. Testimony was heard from the following Officers of the House of Representatives: Jeff Trandahl, Clerk; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; and James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; the following officials of GPO: Robert T. Mansker, Deputy Public Printer; Francis J. Buckley, Jr., Superintendent of

Documents; Charles C. Cook, Superintendent, Congressional Printing Management Division; William M. Guy, Budget Officer; and Andrew M. Sherman, Director, Office of Congressional, Legislative, and Public Affairs; the following officials of the GAO: David M. Walker, Comptroller General; Gene L. Dodaro, Chief Operating Officer; Sallyanne Harper, Chief Mission Support and Chief Financial Officer; Anthony Gamboa, General Counsel; and Richard L. Brown, Controller.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action recommendations to H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation approved for full Committee action recommendations to H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following: a measure to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend abstinence education funding under maternal and child health program through fiscal year 2007; a measure to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the authorization of transitional medical assistance for one year; a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month; H. Con. Res. 271, expressing the sense of the Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost priority and that a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month should be established to promote these goals; H. Con. Res. 358, supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month; H. Con. Res. 165, expressing the sense of the Congress that continual research and education into the cause and cure for fibroid cancer be addressed; and H. Con. Res. 309, recognizing the importance of good cervical health and of detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICA ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity continued hearings on H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for

America Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: John Weicher, Assistant Secretary, Housing, and Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Roy Bernardi, Assistant Secretary, Community, Planning and Development; and Michael Liu, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing; Thomas J. McCool, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 4187, Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002. Testimony was heard from Morton Rosenberg, Specialist, American Public Law, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL TERRORISM

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on International Global Terrorism: Its Links with Illicit Drugs as Illustrated by the IRA and Other Groups in Colombia. Testimony was heard from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; Mark Wong, Deputy Coordinator, Counterterrorism, Department of State; and public witnesses.

U.N. AND THE SEX SLAVE TRADE IN BOSNIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the U.N. and the Sex Slave Trade in Bosnia: Isolated Case or Larger Problem in U.N. System? Testimony was heard from Nancy Ely-Raphel, Director, Office of Monitor and Combat Trafficking, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1577, amended, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001; H.R. 1877, amended, Child Sex Wiretapping Act of 2001; H.R. 2624, Law Enforcement Tribute Act; H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act; and H.R. 3892, amended, Judicial Improvements Act of 2002.

The Committee also approved private relief bills.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 506, Huna Totem Corporation Land Exchange Act; H.R. 1370, amended, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of

1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities; H.R. 1462, amended, Harmful Nonnative Weed Control Act of 2001; H.R. 1906, amended, to amend the Act that established the Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park to expand the boundaries of that park; H.R. 2643, amended, Fort Clatsop National Memorial Expansion Act of 2001; H.R. 2818, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971; H.R. 3908, amended, North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; H.R. 3954, amended, Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002; and H.R. 4044, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland for implementation of a program to eradicate nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1946, Rock Boys'/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act of 2001; and H.R. 4129, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment. Testimony was heard from Bennett Raley, Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior; John E. Tubbs, Bureau Chief, Resource Development Bureau, Conservation and Resource Development Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, State of Montana; and public witnesses.

BARBARA JORDAN IMMIGRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3231, Barbara Jordan Immigration and Accountability Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in

order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner; Representatives Cannon, Bilirakis, Kolbe, Conyers, Lofgren, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Hastings of Florida, Gutierrez and Roybal-Allard.

WHY ADD AN INTEREST RATE HIKE ON OUR STRUGGLING SMALL MANUFACTURERS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Why Add an Interest Rate Hike on Our Struggling Small Manufacturers. Testimony was heard from Roger W. Ferguson, Jr., Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1979, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers; H.R. 4006, to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 Federal Plaza in Central Islip, New York, as the "Alfonse M. D'Amato United States Courthouse;" H.R. 4028, to designate the United States courthouse located at 600 West Capitol Avenue in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Richard S. Arnold United States Courthouse;" H.R. 4466, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005; H.R. 4481, amended, Airport Streamlining Approval Process Act of 2002.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

VETERANS' MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 4514, Veterans' Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from D. Mark Catlett, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; Col. David D.

Gilbreath, USAF, Commander, Elmendorf Air Force Base Hospital, Department of the Air Force; and representatives of veterans organizations.

DISAPPROVAL RESOLUTION—STEEL SAFEGUARD ACTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered adversely reported H.J. Res. 84, disapproving the action taken by the President under section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 transmitted to the Congress on March 5, 2002.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM BUDGET—CIA PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Budget for the National Reconnaissance Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Budget for the Central Intelligence Agency Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine transit accomplishments and challenges in the 21st Century, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 2201, to protect the online privacy of individuals who use the Internet, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Harold D. Stratton, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner and Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, created by the Welfare Reform Law of 1996, focusing on helping hard-to-employ families, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, focusing on behavioral support in schools, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine women's health issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Julia Smith Gibbons, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Leonard E. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, David C. Godbey, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Andrew S. Hanen, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Samuel H. Mays, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and Thomas M. Rose, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs preparedness regarding options to nursing homes, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on National Foreign Intelligence Program, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Public Schools and D.C. Charter Schools, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Department of Education Panel: Transition into the Workforce, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., and on CBO, 11 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to mark up H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 11:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Predictability and Control Twin Reasons for Restoring Budget Disciplines, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Citizen Service in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on A Review of OSHA's Plan to Reduce Ergonomic Injuries, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up H.J. Res. 87, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Ensuring Content Protection in the Digital Age," 12:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.